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Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 SYE-00 /006 W
----------039405 131039Z /12
O R 131023Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8263
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR A/SY/DASS, A/SY/OPS/FO, A/SY/CC/TAGS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: TELEPHONE THREAT AGAINST BEIRUT COM

1. ON JUNE 12, 1978 AT 2042 MSG ON DUTY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR PARKER. THE EXACT LANGUAGE OF THE THREAT WAS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: "PARKER AND THE ZIONIST WAR MACHINE WILL BE DESTROYED" END QUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO CPL PFISTER, MSG ON DUTY, CALLER WAS A MALE, WHO SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH AN ARABIC ACCENT. MSG'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT HE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. BACKGROUND NOISE CONSISTED OF MUSIC AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TALKING.

3. MSG ATTEMPTED TO GET CALLER TO REPEAT THREAT BUT PHONE WAS DISCONNECTED AND FROM THE BACKGROUND NOISE MSG BELIEVES SOMEONE ELSE FORCED CALLER TO HANG-UP.

4. TWO POSSIBILITIES EXIST, THAT CALLER WAS SIMPLY DRUNK AND MADE THE THREAT AS A RESULT OR CALLER BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK
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SAID SOMETHING HE SHOULD NOT HAVE.

5. ATTEMPT TO RECORD CALL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.
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Message Attributes

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